

Notice of Intent to Award

2019 Virginia Chesapeake Bay Agricultural Resource Management Plan (RMP) Certification and Development Grants

The Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) intends to award funding for two projects utilizing federal EPA Chesapeake Bay Regulatory and Accountability Program funds. These two projects are in response to the 2019 Virginia Chesapeake Bay Resource Management Plan Certification and Development Request for Applications, DCR Document #(DCR199-229)(12/2017), issued February 1, 2018.

The purpose of these grant awards is to support the certification, development and reporting of RMPs for agricultural operations in the Chesapeake Bay watershed of Virginia. RMP certification, development and reporting are authorized in the *Code of Virginia §10.1-104.8 Resource Management Plans*. Requirements are established by the Resource Management Plan Regulations (4VAC50-70-10 et seq.). Grant recipients are required to have a Virginia DCR-certified RMP developer prepare and submit plans for certification or approval to the designated review authority in accordance with RMP Program standards. Certified and/or approved plans are to be reported by the grant recipient for funding reimbursement.

2019 Virginia Chesapeake Bay Agricultural RMP Grants	Applicant /Sponsor: Tellus Conservation LLC	Applicant /Sponsor: Mattaponi Resources LLC	Total
Targeted Number of Acres To Be Certified	14,887.5	6,264	
Targeted Number of Acres To Be Developed	2,500	1,044	
Total Project Funding	\$62,219.00	\$26,100.00	\$88,319.00